

WILL TEST INSPECTION

Japanese Have Permission to Come.

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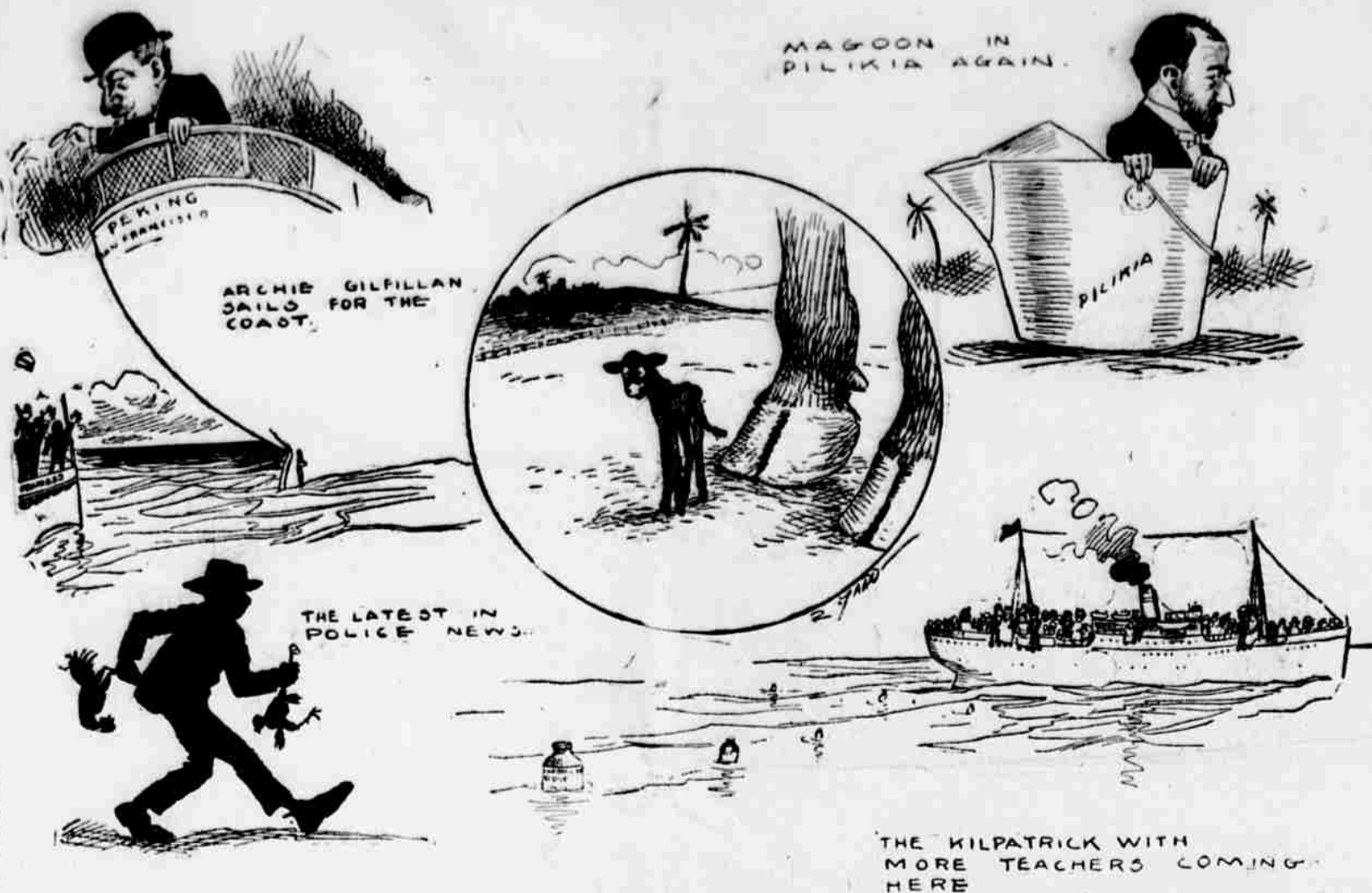
UPON the reception accorded a number of Japanese immigrants who are expected to arrive here either in the Gaelic tomorrow or the Hongkong Maru Tuesday of next week will depend the consent of the Japanese Government to permit the immigration of subjects of the Emperor to proceed unrestricted. It is reported that there will be from fifty to one hundred and fifty men in the company.

The new immigrants who are now seeking this country are said to be absolutely unassisted either by their Government or by an immigration company. Reports which have been received here indicate that their cases were thoroughly investigated before they were allowed to leave their homes, that the result of this investigation was such as to prove that the men had secured the money to make the trip either from their savings or from the sale of their little holdings, and that they have been led to come through the many reports of the money to be made here, carried back to Japan by returning laborers.

The prohibition against the coming of more of the Japanese workmen to America has been lifted to the extent that the Government will allow this party to come and if they are able to land and stay here, without the ordeal through which they must pass being too severe upon them, then other applicants to make the change will be given the required permission. Should the laborers now on the way be unable to pass the customs authorities, there will be no more permits issued for men to leave Japan bound for these Islands, at present.

Every snip which has come recently has had in its company a number of Japanese and, as well, each trans-Pacific ship passing through has had several deported men in its returning steerage list. There have been so many attempts to pass the immigration officers that the examination now is quite rigid. Fully three-fourths of the recent comers have attempted to pass themselves through on the plea that they were merchants. This it is thought is the result of the prohibition at home rather than with the idea that the story would be successfully told here.

PICTORIAL HISTORY OF THE WEEK.



WILL WAIT NO LONGER

Work on Hospital for Incurables to Begin.

The subscribers to the fund for the long talked of Hospital for Incurables have given up the self-appointed task of raising the enormous sum of \$200,000, and realizing the urgent present need of such an institution, have decided to begin the work with the funds at hand. This is a by no means small amount, for through the untiring efforts of the promoters of the plan the building and equipment fund has reached a total of \$61,000, with a further promise of \$10,000 by one of the original subscribers, who for the present at least desires his identity to remain a secret. The original plan upon which the subscriptions were asked contained a condition that they should not be paid until a total of \$200,000 was reached. Nearly all of these subscribers have now agreed to stand by their subscriptions and waive the condition attached, so that work upon the project may be begun as soon as it is felt that enough funds are on hand to make the success of the project a certainty.

It has consequently been decided to begin on the realization of the much discussed plans for the hospital, and with this object in view a meeting is called for next Monday afternoon, at which time the final steps will be taken for organization and the accomplishment of the plans which have laid dormant for such a long period. The men interested have not been idle, however little of their doings have come to the ears of the public, and have been quietly working towards the ultimate goal of success.

Mr. Alexander Young, one of the largest contributors towards the fund, who has been the leading spirit in the project since its inception, is certain of its success, and that within a very short time.

Speaking of the likelihood of an early realization of their plans, he said yesterday: "The prospects for the Hospital for Incurables are good, much better in fact than at any other time, though the friends of the scheme have abandoned the hope of reaching the sum of \$200,000 before making a start. The subscribers to the fund have been asked to waive the \$200,000 condition laid down for such a long period, regardless of this condition. A large majority of the subscribers have consented to this, and in one instance a subscriber not only waives the condition, but offers to add \$10,000 to his already large subscription, making the condition that the project shall be carried out in the near future."

A meeting of the subscribers will be held on the 19th of the present month, when it is expected that charter and by-laws will be acted upon, trustees chosen, and the institution launched in working shape. A site will also be selected, in all probability, at the same meeting. None has been decided upon at the present time, though one considered in every way suitable can be secured. The subscribers despair of the government tendering land for the purpose, and have a suitable place in view, which will be suggested at next Monday's meeting, and I can see no reason why the institution should not be equipped and ready to receive patients within a year—if all goes well, perhaps in nine months.

The subscriptions stand at present: Endowment fund, \$67,650, with a further promise on condition of \$10,000. The building and equipment fund amounts to \$61,000, with sundry amounts promised in addition. "I feel confident that the limit of \$100,000 for the endowment will be reached before the buildings are finished, and that the building and equipment will also be materially increased before the money is required."

No definite plans for the buildings

have been considered as yet, but I have been investigating the matter and have had numerous reports from similar institutions both in the United States and in England. Our ideas in this matter will probably be submitted to an architect after the meeting. It is impossible to estimate the cost of the proposed structure until we know exactly how much money we will have for the purpose. Part of the fund will be required to clear off the grounds and prepare the site for the building.

"The new hospital will take in incurables of every description, excepting, of course, lepers. It will take the place of the Victoria in a measure, that institution having been used to tide over the temporary necessity for caring for incurables, until the new hospital is built."

NEW DIAMOND HEAD ROADWAY

A Delightful Locality Now Opened Up by the Thoroughfare.

The recent completion of the new Diamond Head road throws open to the Honolulu public a new source of pleasure and benefit. This road, which was completed by the Government in the beginning of this month at a cost of \$17,000, stretches as a continuation of the Waikiki road from the end of Kapiolani Park, past the lighthouse for a distance of about three miles in all. Of this, two and one-eighth miles was done by the Department of Public Works with day-laborers. The remaining seven-eighths of a mile was built by Messrs. O. Belser & Co., contractors; this last part includes most of the heavy work, such as the sea walls, the culverts, which are all concrete, and the fillings, which at places are from thirty to forty, even forty-five, feet deep. The greater part of the road is thirty feet in width, a smaller part being only twenty-four feet wide.

Cutting, as it does, through the very base of Diamond Head, this road affords a delightful drive, as well as account of the fresh sea-breeze, which makes it cool even on the hottest days, as on account of the surrounding scenery. On one side the algaroba-covered slopes of old Diamond Head slope with wild rifts, chasms and bold, jutting rocks against the sky, and on the other side the lazy waves roll against the shore, sometimes dashing in great white foam cascades against the dark-brown rock of the ancient lava flow, and sometimes rolling dreamily up the smooth white sand.

A little farther and the lands widen where Kapiolani shoots out as a point in juxtaposition to Koko Head on the other side of the bay. Here, amongst a waving vegetation of algaroba and such are the delightful beach dwellings of A. W. Carter, Cecil Brown, Charles Booth, J. A. Magoon, Dr. C. B. Wood and others, and new lots are being prepared at the present time.

It is certainly a delightful locality, cool and healthy because of its elevation and the sea-breeze, and as the soil only wants water to make it fertile, "Kaalawai," as this side of the mountain is called, will probably soon be as well known as Waikiki, where this one want is supplied.

At the present time water is being supplied by the Government through a pipe connecting with Waikiki, but later, when the reservoir, which is under construction on Diamond Head, is finished, water will be supplied from this source. Owing to lack of money the Government had to suspend work upon this, but the property owners have now advanced the necessary cash, as a loan without interest, to be repaid when the department is in funds again, and the reservoir is thus expected to be finished in about six weeks.

It is to be hoped that the department will start watering carts as soon as the reservoir is completed, as the road, which is now in good condition, will soon deteriorate into dust, owing to the prevailing dryness, and be literally blown away by the sea-winds, especially on the part where the roadbed is composed of coral rock. If water is secured, however, Honolulu will soon be able

FOUND DEATH IN SHALLOW WATER

George Freeman Succumbed to Heart Disease While Bathing at Waikiki.

Down by the Hawaiian Hotel Annex at Waikiki on Saturday afternoon a bather, George Freeman by name, met his death in six inches of sun-warmed water.

About 5 o'clock in the afternoon the deceased man hired a bathing suit and shortly afterwards entered the water. No one seems to have observed him until his dead body was found in the shallow water a foot or so from shore.

The services of Drs. Murray and Herbert were requisitioned but it was too late for them to be of any assistance. The body was taken to the morgue and an autopsy performed by Dr. McDonald showed that death was attributable to heart disease.

Until yesterday morning the identity of the deceased man remained clouded in doubt. There was nothing in his clothes or effects to reveal who he was or from whence he came. It was rumored at first that he had arrived in Honolulu on the transport Kilpatrick.

Yesterday the body was identified by a friend as that of George Freeman, a native of Devonport, England. He came to the Islands in the bark Olympic. Up to Saturday afternoon he was working for Hackfeld & Co. on the Young building. He drew his money at noon and told his friend that he intended to work overtime. Feeling tired, however, he changed his mind, and after partaking of a couple of glasses of beer went to Waikiki for a swim.

The dead man was middle-aged and his name was found tattooed six inches in length on his right leg.

How great are the possibilities of Hawaii, as a fruit and vegetable growing country, will be understood when it becomes known that four crops of potatoes have been produced in succession on the same piece of land within twelve months. Radishes become edible ten days after sowing. Strawberry vines bear fruit all the year. The berries are the finest flavor.

Cabbage grows all the year, and it apparently makes no difference whether it is planted in the spring, summer, autumn or winter. Parsley once sown grows forever, apparently. Lima beans continue to grow and bear for over a year, and they have to be gathered every week after starting to bear. Cucumbers bear the entire year and so do tomatoes, which, with proper attention, bear for years. Raspberries bear for six months.

Pineapples come into bearing when the plants are four months old and bear in abundance for years. Lettuce can be planted at any time and it develops quickly. The same is true of celery. Fruit Trade Journal and Produce Record.

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